

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2382

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E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GR, BU

SUBJECT: MORE ON HIJACKING

REF: THESSALONIKI'S 0411

1. ACCORDING TO "MAKEDONIA", ONLY LOCAL PAPER  
JULY 1 CARRYING REPORT OF INCIDENT, HIJACKER  
IDENTIFIED AS DOTSIO IVANOV GAGOV(PHON), 28 YEAR  
OLD ECONOMIST, WILL BE EXTRADITED TO BULGARIA ON  
GROUNDS OF PSYCHOPATHY. REPORT STATES THAT  
RQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM WILL BE REJECTED  
BECAUSE OF GAGOV'S EVIDENT PSYCHOPATHIC PROBLEMS AND THAT  
EXTRADITION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ARRANGEMENT IN THES-  
SALONIKI FOR HI-JACKING AND ILLEGAL POSSESSION  
OF ARMS. (WE NOW UNDERSTAND WEAPON IN QUESTION WAS  
FRENCH AUTOMATIC PISTOL WITH EMPTY HULLS).

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2. PAPER QUOTES GAGOV AS TELLING

POLICE INTERROGATORS HE HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY  
SLASHING WRIST WHILE UNDER DETENTION BY BULGARIAN  
SECURITY FOR ANTI-REGIME STATEMENTS THREE MONTHS  
AGO. ATTEMPT FAILED AND HE DECIDED  
UPON HIJACKING AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. REPORT  
ADDS RECENTLY HEALED SCARS ON LEFT WRIST APPEAR  
CONFIRM STORY.  
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